

## **NORTH PLATTE BASIN ROUNDTABLE**

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WSRA Application – Basin Implementation Plans  
Colorado Water Conservation Board  
1580 Logan Street, Suite 200  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application for the North Platte Basin Implementation Plan -  
\$107,500 Basin Account WSRA Funds

Dear Rebecca Mitchell:

This letter is to advise you that the WSRA grant application for \$107,500.00 in Basin Account funds for the North Platte Basin Implementation Plan was reviewed by the North Platte Basin Roundtable (NPBRT) during its July 23, 2013 meeting. Eleven voting members of the North Platte Basin Roundtable in attendance during this meeting, voted to approve the project and the requested WSRA funding. A minority report is not required because there were no dissenting votes.

Each basin roundtable was requested to complete a Basin Implementation Plan as a fundamental component of the forthcoming update to the Statewide Water Supply Initiative and the Colorado Water Plan requested by Governor Hickenlooper's Executive Order D 2013-005. This WSRA grant application to fund the preparation of this North Platte Basin Implementation Plan (NPBIP) is in response to this charge from the State. The Jackson County Water Conservancy District (JCWCD) will serve as the fiscal agent and administrator of this grant on behalf of the North Platte Basin Roundtable. Wilson Water Group will be retained to provide professional services to assist the Roundtable with the development of the NPBIP. The purpose of this Basin Implementation Plan is to develop projects and methods to meet municipal, industrial, agricultural, environmental, and recreational needs and will involve the refinement of basin-wide goals and measureable outcomes, analysis of basin-wide needs, identification of constraints and opportunities in meeting those needs; and an analysis of the ability for proposed projects and methods to meet the NPBRT water supply gaps using basin-wide modeling tools. Once the proposed projects and methods are analyzed and ultimately selected for inclusion in the Basin Implementation Plan, the plan will identify specific implementation strategies to fully realize the projects and methods described in the plan, while also detailing how the plan meets the BRT goals and measurable outcomes. The development of this Basin Implementation Plan will be coordinated with CWCB's staff and technical team.

Please feel free to call me with any questions that you may have regarding the North Platte Basin Roundtable meeting or our level of support for this project.

Sincerely,



Wm. Kent Crowder, Chair  
North Platte Basin Roundtable

cc: Wilson Water Group